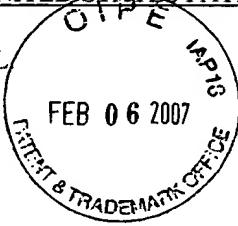


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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith are 12 Drawing Replacement Sheets for completion of this application, and in compliance with the requirements of the Official Communication from the Examiner dated November 3, 2006.

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